GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4578
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2000
MORE BATTALION TO ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a proposal to the Union Government in 1988 for raising of 2 IR battalion and requested for release of 197.90 crores for the purpose; and

(b) if so, the steps so far taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): No Sir. However during 1992, the State Government had requested for the sanction of 4 IR Bns at an estimated cost of Rs. 10.43 crores (recurring) and Rs.10.83 crores (non-recurring). These 4 IR Bns were sanctioned by the Government in the years 1993 and 1994 respectively.